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1. (Currently Amended) An elongated poster support and lift tool arrangement for providing hanging support to a poster from a ceiling rail, comprising:

an elongated extrusion having an uppermost wall, a first sidewall, said first sidewall extending from said uppermost wall;

an elongated lift tool;

a central support wall arranged adjacent said first sidewall to define a longitudinal empty chamber between said first sidewall and said central support wall, wherein said longitudinal empty chamber has a an open, unobstructed lift-tool-receiving slot on a lower side thereof, said slot arranged to wedgingly receive a lift tool to permit said poster support to be controllably lifted to and removed from a ceiling rail without interfering with a poster carried by said elongated poster support.

2. (Currently Amended) The elongated poster support arrangement as recited in claim 1, wherein said first sidewall has a distal edge flange to slidingly engage a blade of said lift tool.

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3. (Original) The elongated poster support arrangement as recited in claim 2, wherein said blade of said lift tool has a tapered lock member thereon for wedging between said flange and said support wall.
4. (Original) The elongated poster support arrangement as recited in claim 3, wherein said tapered lock member is of generally triangular shape.
5. (Original) The elongated poster support arrangement as recited in claim 3, wherein said tapered lock member has a first tapered side and a second tapered side to permit rocking disengagement of said blade from said elongated extrusion.
6. – 20. (Withdrawn)
21. (New Claim) The elongated poster support arrangement as recited in claim 1, wherein a second sidewall is arranged opposed to said central support wall with respect to said first sidewall, said second sidewall and said support wall have an elongated gap therebetween, for sliding receipt of a poster therein.
22. (New Claim) The elongated poster support arrangement as recited in claim 21, wherein an arrangement of connecting webs is arranged between said sidewalls and said central wall, to hold said central support wall rigid.